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# Montana Wheat Estimates By Counties and Cropping Practices -- 1996

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The Montana Agricultural Statistics Service compiles the only annual county estimates for Montana.

These county statistics are based on an acreage and production survey conducted during the fall of 1996.

Questionnaires were sent to a sample of farmers and ranchers throughout Montana asking for information on the 1996 acreage and production of different crops. About 8,000 questionnaires were tabulated. Thanks to those who participated!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Peggy Stringer".

Peggy Stringer  
State Statistician

**ALL WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties and Districts, 1996**

COUNTY & DISTRICT	ALL						Production	Rank
	Planted Acres <sup>1</sup>	Net Planted Acres <sup>2</sup>	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Bushels			
Deer Lodge .....	1,400	1,400	1,400	50.0	70,000		52	
Flathead .....	17,600	17,300	16,700	58.0	968,000		34	
Granite .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
Lake .....	21,500	21,400	20,800	60.5	1,258,000		30	
Lincoln .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
Mineral .....	700	700	700	47.1	33,000		53	
Missoula .....	4,000	4,000	3,900	42.3	165,000		47	
Powell .....	1,600	1,600	1,600	77.5	124,000		50	
Ravalli .....	2,800	2,800	2,700	51.1	138,000		49	
Sanders .....	3,300	3,300	3,100	47.4	147,000		48	
Other .....	100	100	100	70.0	7,000		--	
<b>NORTHWEST</b> .....	<b>53,000</b>	<b>52,600</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>2,910,000</b>		--	
Blaine .....	251,700	247,100	243,200	23.1	5,621,000		11	
Chouteau .....	673,600	653,700	642,500	31.1	19,979,000		1	
Glacier .....	177,500	176,900	173,600	31.5	5,474,000		13	
Hill .....	567,700	541,700	530,700	32.1	17,036,000		2	
Liberty .....	317,700	315,600	303,700	30.4	9,227,000		3	
Phillips .....	178,100	176,500	167,900	18.8	3,158,000		19	
Pondera .....	233,300	223,900	218,200	37.3	8,132,000		4	
Teton .....	213,400	206,700	203,300	38.7	7,869,000		6	
Toole .....	271,000	269,700	261,500	29.2	7,648,000		8	
Other .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b> .....	<b>2,884,000</b>	<b>2,811,800</b>	<b>2,744,600</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>84,144,000</b>		--	
Daniels .....	285,500	285,500	283,400	26.7	7,568,000		9	
Dawson .....	204,500	201,700	198,800	27.8	5,525,000		12	
Garfield .....	135,000	131,200	129,000	19.4	2,498,000		22	
McCone .....	272,100	270,300	261,400	19.5	5,090,000		16	
Richland .....	218,900	218,700	212,600	24.5	5,210,000		14	
Roosevelt .....	376,200	375,800	359,500	21.7	7,787,000		7	
Sheridan .....	321,500	320,100	297,000	24.3	7,210,000		10	
Valley .....	359,800	359,400	357,300	22.3	7,981,000		5	
Other .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
<b>NORTHEAST</b> .....	<b>2,173,500</b>	<b>2,162,700</b>	<b>2,099,000</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>48,869,000</b>		--	
Broadwater .....	48,300	47,900	47,500	39.5	1,875,000		24	
Cascade .....	178,400	177,100	174,500	29.3	5,121,000		15	
Fergus .....	212,500	210,300	200,500	23.5	4,717,000		17	
Golden Valley .....	41,800	41,600	41,000	22.6	927,000		35	
Judith Basin .....	104,500	100,300	97,200	24.4	2,367,000		23	
Lewis & Clark .....	15,800	15,000	14,800	32.7	484,000		42	
Meagher .....	12,600	12,400	12,000	32.3	388,000		43	
Musselshell .....	42,200	42,200	41,200	26.6	1,094,000		33	
Petroleum .....	20,400	18,600	18,200	26.8	487,000		41	
Wheatland .....	52,500	52,400	52,000	17.7	922,000		36	
Other .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
<b>CENTRAL</b> .....	<b>729,000</b>	<b>717,800</b>	<b>698,900</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>18,382,000</b>		--	
Beaverhead .....	14,100	14,100	13,600	61.2	832,000		38	
Galatin .....	50,600	49,900	48,700	52.4	2,550,000		21	
Jefferson .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
Madison .....	12,900	12,800	12,400	59.5	738,000		39	
Silver Bow .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
Other .....	2,900	2,900	2,800	37.5	105,000		--	
<b>SOUTHWEST</b> .....	<b>80,500</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>77,500</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>4,225,000</b>		--	
Big Horn .....	110,200	109,500	105,300	31.0	3,263,000		18	
Carbon .....	17,400	17,400	16,700	30.6	511,000		40	
Park .....	12,000	11,700	11,600	21.9	254,000		45	
Stillwater .....	55,500	55,500	54,900	24.3	1,334,000		28	
Sweetgrass .....	6,300	6,300	6,200	29.8	185,000		46	
Treasure .....	8,700	8,500	8,100	44.9	364,000		44	
Yellowstone .....	118,900	118,500	112,200	26.6	2,989,000		20	
Other .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b> .....	<b>329,000</b>	<b>327,400</b>	<b>315,000</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>8,900,000</b>		--	
Carter .....	55,500	55,100	50,400	24.7	1,243,000		31	
Custer .....	47,200	46,500	43,900	25.3	1,111,000		32	
Fallon .....	64,500	63,500	61,700	23.7	1,465,000		26	
Powder River .....	35,100	34,900	34,400	25.7	884,000		37	
Prairie .....	53,500	53,300	52,900	27.4	1,450,000		27	
Rosebud .....	66,300	65,800	64,800	28.4	1,841,000		25	
Wibaux .....	58,900	58,900	55,900	23.0	1,286,000		29	
Other .....	--	--	--	--	--		--	
<b>SOUTHEAST</b> .....	<b>381,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>364,000</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>9,280,000</b>		--	
<b>MONTANA</b> .....	<b>663,000</b>	<b>653,000</b>	<b>635,000</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>176710000</b>		--	

<sup>1</sup> Counties with less than 500 acres planted are combined into "other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.<sup>2</sup> Planted acres less winter wheat acres replanted to spring wheat.

## ALL WHEAT: Non-Irrigated Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties and Districts, 1996

COUNTY & DISTRICT	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED			
	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.
Deer Lodge	1,400	1,400	50.0	70,000	—	—	—	—
Flathead	8,000	7,700	64.3	495,000	9,600	9,000	52.6	473,000
Granite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake	13,700	13,100	73.8	967,000	7,800	7,700	37.8	291,000
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mineral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missoula	1,500	1,500	59.3	89,000	2,500	2,400	31.7	76,000
Powell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ravalli	1,500	1,500	68.0	102,000	1,300	1,200	30.0	36,000
Sanders	1,000	1,000	63.0	63,000	2,300	2,100	40.0	84,000
Other	1,400	1,400	88.6	124,000	1,000	1,000	40.0	40,000
<b>NORTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>1,910,000</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
Blaine	12,900	12,300	51.7	636,000	238,800	230,900	21.6	4,985,000
Chouteau	3,700	3,700	65.9	244,000	669,900	638,800	30.9	19,735,000
Glacier	5,600	5,200	40.2	209,000	171,900	168,400	31.3	5,265,000
Hill	900	900	60.0	54,000	566,800	529,800	32.1	16,982,000
Liberty	1,800	1,800	51.7	93,000	315,900	301,900	30.3	9,134,000
Phillips	5,600	5,600	52.3	293,000	172,500	162,300	17.7	2,865,000
Pondera	21,400	21,000	58.5	1,229,000	211,900	197,200	35.0	6,903,000
Teton	17,800	17,400	60.4	1,051,000	195,600	185,900	36.7	6,818,000
Toole	500	500	40.0	20,000	270,500	261,000	29.2	7,628,000
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>70,200</b>	<b>68,400</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>3,829,000</b>	<b>2,813,800</b>	<b>2,676,200</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>80,315,000</b>
Daniels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dawson	4,100	4,100	60.7	249,000	200,400	194,700	27.1	5,276,000
Garfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCone	4,700	4,300	36.5	157,000	267,400	257,100	19.2	4,933,000
Richland	18,400	18,200	63.2	1,150,000	200,500	194,400	20.9	4,060,000
Roosevelt	4,300	4,200	42.1	177,000	371,900	355,300	21.4	7,610,000
Shoshone	3,000	2,800	47.5	133,000	318,500	294,200	24.1	7,077,000
Valley	17,400	17,300	50.2	868,000	342,400	340,000	20.9	7,113,000
Other	800	800	57.5	46,000	419,700	411,600	24.3	10,020,000
<b>NORTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>52,700</b>	<b>51,700</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>2,780,000</b>	<b>2,120,800</b>	<b>2,047,300</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>46,089,000</b>
Broadwater	18,100	17,800	64.2	1,143,000	30,200	29,700	24.6	732,000
Cascade	9,300	8,900	45.8	408,000	169,100	165,600	28.5	4,713,000
Fergus	1,300	1,100	59.1	65,000	211,200	199,400	21.3	4,652,000
Golden Valley	2,000	1,900	47.9	91,000	39,800	39,100	21.4	836,000
Judith Basin	500	500	44.0	22,000	104,000	96,700	24.3	2,345,000
Lewis & Clark	2,500	2,500	52.8	132,000	133,000	12,300	28.6	352,000
Meagher	900	900	72.2	65,000	11,700	11,100	29.1	323,000
Musselshell	600	600	61.7	37,000	41,600	40,600	26.0	1,057,000
Petroleum	2,300	2,000	62.5	125,000	18,100	16,200	22.3	362,000
Wheatland	800	800	60.0	48,000	51,700	51,200	17.1	874,000
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>2,136,000</b>	<b>690,700</b>	<b>661,900</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>16,246,000</b>
Beaverhead	8,400	8,200	84.9	696,000	5,700	5,400	25.2	136,000
Gallatin	16,700	16,300	73.3	1,194,000	33,900	32,400	41.9	1,356,000
Jefferson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madison	8,400	8,200	76.7	629,000	4,500	4,200	26.0	109,000
Silver Bow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	800	800	63.8	51,000	2,100	2,000	27.0	54,000
<b>SOUTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>2,570,000</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>1,655,000</b>
Big Horn	13,800	12,900	60.8	784,000	96,400	92,400	26.8	2,479,000
Carbon	2,300	2,300	39.1	90,000	15,100	14,400	29.2	421,000
Park	2,500	2,200	42.7	94,000	9,500	9,400	17.0	160,000
Stillwater	1,400	1,300	53.1	69,000	54,100	53,600	23.6	1,265,000
Sweetgrass	1,000	1,000	42.0	42,000	5,300	5,200	27.5	143,000
Treasure	4,100	4,000	64.0	256,000	4,600	4,100	26.3	108,000
Yellowstone	6,900	6,700	66.4	445,000	112,000	105,500	24.1	2,544,000
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>1,780,000</b>	<b>297,000</b>	<b>284,600</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>7,120,000</b>
Carter	—	—	—	—	55,500	50,400	24.7	1,243,000
Custer	5,300	5,100	57.8	295,000	41,900	38,800	21.0	816,000
Fallon	—	—	—	—	64,500	61,700	23.7	1,465,000
Powder River	1,000	1,000	61.0	61,000	34,100	33,400	24.6	823,000
Prairie	5,100	4,900	61.9	313,000	48,400	48,000	23.7	1,137,000
Rosebud	4,900	4,700	59.1	278,000	61,400	60,100	26.0	1,563,000
Wibaux	700	700	61.4	43,000	58,200	55,200	22.5	1,243,000
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>990,000</b>	<b>364,000</b>	<b>347,600</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>8,220,000</b>
<b>MONTANA . . . . .</b>	<b>273,000</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>15,995,000</b>	<b>6,357,000</b>	<b>6,085,000</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>160,715,000</b>

**WINTER WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties and Districts, 1996**

COUNTRY & DISTRICT	ALL						Production	Rank
	Planted Acres <sup>1</sup>	Net Planted Acres <sup>2</sup>	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Bushels			
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Flathead	4,200	3,900	3,800	59	223,000		34	
Granite	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Lake	9,200	9,100	8,900	59	522,000		24	
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Missoula	1,800	1,800	1,700	43	73,000		46	
Powell	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Ravalli	900	900	800	40	32,000		48	
Sanders	1,300	1,300	1,200	63	76,000		45	
Other	600	600	600	57	34,000		--	--
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>960,000</b>		--	--
Blaine	48,000	43,400	41,500	25	1,051,000		13	
Chouteau	409,000	389,100	383,000	36	13,706,000		1	
Glacier	16,000	15,400	15,100	39	588,000		22	
Hill	270,000	244,000	239,000	35	8,332,000		2	
Liberty	140,000	137,900	129,000	30	3,890,000		4	
Phillips	11,000	9,400	8,800	23	205,000		35	
Pondera	89,000	79,600	76,000	40	3,052,000		7	
Teton	111,000	104,300	102,000	43	4,404,000		3	
Toole	71,000	69,700	65,600	25	1,672,000		10	
Other	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>1,165,000</b>	<b>1,092,800</b>	<b>1,060,000</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39,900,000</b>		--	--
Daniels	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Dawson	33,000	30,200	29,300	25	735,000		17	
Garfield	35,000	31,200	30,000	22	669,000		19	
McCone	56,000	54,200	48,300	20	985,000		15	
Richland	19,500	19,300	19,200	19	363,000		28	
Roosevelt	12,700	12,300	11,900	22	262,000		33	
Sheridan	7,000	5,600	5,000	18	89,000		44	
Valley	6,800	6,400	6,300	31	197,000		36	
Other	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,300,000</b>		--	--
Broadwater	9,500	9,100	9,000	31	278,000		31	
Cascade	110,000	108,700	107,000	34	3,608,000		5	
Fergus	132,000	129,800	122,000	27	3,325,000		6	
Golden Valley	24,000	23,800	23,400	24	559,000		23	
Judith Basin	62,500	58,300	55,600	27	1,489,000		11	
Lewis & Clark	4,500	3,700	3,600	38	137,000		37	
Meagher	9,000	8,800	8,400	32	266,000		32	
Musselshell	22,500	22,500	22,200	33	722,000		18	
Petroleum	6,500	4,700	4,500	29	130,000		40	
Wheatland	14,500	14,400	14,300	20	286,000		29	
Other	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>395,000</b>	<b>383,800</b>	<b>370,000</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10,800,000</b>		--	--
Beaverhead	4,300	4,300	4,000	33	131,000		39	
Gallatin	28,300	27,600	27,000	49	1,316,000		12	
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Madison	2,800	2,700	2,500	36	91,000		43	
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
Other	1,600	1,600	1,500	41	62,000		--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>		--	--
Big Horn	85,000	84,300	82,000	31	2,506,000		8	
Carbon	12,300	12,300	11,900	32	382,000		27	
Park	6,600	6,300	6,300	20	126,000		41	
Stillwater	38,000	38,000	37,700	27	1,031,000		14	
Sweetgrass	3,200	3,200	3,200	33	104,000		42	
Treasure	3,900	3,700	3,400	39	134,000		38	
Yellowstone	86,000	85,600	80,500	28	2,217,000		9	
Other	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>233,400</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6,500,000</b>		--	--
Carter	23,300	22,900	20,900	29	607,000		20	
Custer	23,200	22,500	22,300	23	508,000		25	
Fallon	12,400	11,400	10,300	28	285,000		30	
Powder River	13,300	13,100	12,900	30	382,000		26	
Prairie	24,500	24,300	24,100	25	594,000		21	
Rosebud	32,600	32,100	31,800	29	911,000		16	
Wibaux	700	700	700	19	13,000		51	
Other	--	--	--	--	--		--	--
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>127,000</b>	<b>123,000</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3,300,000</b>		--	--
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>2,150,000</b>	<b>2,050,000</b>	<b>1,980,000</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>63,360,000</b>		--	--

<sup>1</sup> Counties with less than 500 acres planted are combined into "other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.<sup>2</sup> Planted acres less winter wheat replanted to spring wheat.

**WINTER WHEAT: Non-Irrigated Acreage, Yield, & Production, by Counties & Districts, 1996**

COUNTY & DISTRICT	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED			
	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.
Deer Lodge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flathead	1,000	930	63	57,000	3,200	2,900	57	166,000
Granite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake	4,400	4,100	79	322,000	4,800	4,800	42	200,000
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mineral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missoula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ravalli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1,100	1,100	74	81,000	3,500	3,200	42	134,000
<b>NORTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>460,000</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Blaine	1,200	800	41	33,000	46,800	40,700	25	1,018,000
Chouteau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glacier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hill	500	500	64	32,000	269,500	238,500	35	8,300,000
Liberty	600	600	50	30,000	139,400	128,400	30	3,860,000
Phillips	600	600	67	40,000	10,400	8,200	20	165,000
Pondera	3,500	3,300	63	207,000	85,500	72,700	39	2,845,000
Teton	3,000	2,800	74	208,000	108,000	99,200	42	4,196,000
Toole	—	—	—	—	71,000	65,600	25	1,672,000
Other	600	600	58	35,000	424,400	397,500	36	14,259,000
<b>NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>585,000</b>	<b>1,155,000</b>	<b>1,050,800</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36,315,000</b>
Daniels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dawson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garfield	—	—	—	—	35,000	30,000	22	669,000
McCone	—	—	—	—	56,000	48,300	20	985,000
Richland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roosevelt	—	—	—	—	12,700	11,900	22	262,000
Sheridan	—	—	—	—	7,000	5,000	18	89,000
Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	500	500	40	20,000	58,800	54,300	23	1,275,000
<b>NORTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>169,500</b>	<b>149,500</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,280,000</b>
Broadwater	800	700	47	33,000	8,700	8,300	30	245,000
Cascade	2,200	1,900	57	108,000	107,800	105,100	33	3,500,000
Fergus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Golden Valley	600	500	40	20,000	23,400	22,900	24	539,000
Judith Basin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis & Clark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meagher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Musselshell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum	700	400	40	16,000	5,800	4,100	28	114,000
Wheatland	—	—	—	—	14,500	14,300	20	286,000
Other	700	700	54	38,000	229,800	211,100	28	5,901,000
<b>CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>399,000</b>	<b>365,800</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10,585,000</b>
Beaverhead	600	500	60	30,000	3,700	3,500	29	101,000
Gallatin	2,700	2,600	80	207,000	25,600	24,400	45	1,109,000
Jefferson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	700	600	72	43,000	3,700	3,400	32	110,000
<b>SOUTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>31,300</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,320,000</b>
Big Horn	4,800	4,500	63	284,000	80,200	77,500	29	2,222,000
Carbon	600	600	40	24,000	11,700	11,300	32	358,000
Park	900	700	40	28,000	5,700	5,600	18	98,000
Stillwater	600	600	67	40,000	37,400	37,100	27	991,000
Sweetgrass	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Treasure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowstone	2,500	2,400	22	173,000	83,500	78,100	26	2,044,000
Other	600	600	85	51,000	6,500	6,000	31	187,000
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>215,600</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5,900,000</b>
Carter	—	—	—	—	23,300	20,900	29	607,000
Custer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fallon	—	—	—	—	12,400	10,300	28	285,000
Powder River	—	—	—	—	13,300	12,900	30	382,000
Prairie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosebud	1,200	1,100	52	57,000	31,400	30,700	28	854,000
Wibaux	—	—	—	—	700	700	19	13,000
Other	800	800	54	43,000	46,900	45,600	23	1,059,000
<b>SOUTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>128,000</b>	<b>121,100</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,200,000</b>
<b>MONTANA . . . . .</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,260,000</b>	<b>2,112,000</b>	<b>1,945,000</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61,100,000</b>

**OTHER SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 1996**

COUNTY & DISTRICT	Planted		Harvested		ALL	
	Acres <sup>v</sup>	Acres	Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Bushels	Production
Deer Lodge	1,400	1,400	50	70,000	51	
Flathead	13,400	12,900	58	745,000	29	
Granite	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake	12,300	11,900	62	736,000	30	
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mineral	500	500	46	23,000	53	
Missoula	2,200	2,200	42	92,000	48	
Powell	1,200	1,200	83	100,000	47	
Ravalli	1,900	1,900	56	106,000	46	
Sanders	2,000	1,900	37	71,000	50	
Other	100	100	70	7,000	—	—
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,950,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Blaine	202,000	200,000	23	4,534,000	12	
Chouteau	260,000	255,000	24	6,127,000	5	
Glacier	160,000	157,000	31	4,838,000	9	
Hill	296,000	290,000	30	8,643,000	1	
Liberty	175,000	172,000	31	5,273,000	7	
Phillips	166,000	158,000	19	2,993,000	15	
Pondera	138,000	136,000	36	4,838,000	8	
Teton	94,000	93,000	34	3,159,000	14	
Toole	199,000	195,000	31	5,955,000	6	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>1,690,000</b>	<b>1,656,000</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46,300,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Daniels	263,000	261,000	27	6,920,000	4	
Dawson	169,000	167,000	28	4,730,000	11	
Garfield	100,000	99,000	18	1,829,000	17	
McCone	215,000	212,000	19	4,081,000	13	
Richland	196,000	190,000	25	4,768,000	10	
Roosevelt	338,000	323,000	22	7,032,000	3	
Sheridan	132,000	118,000	25	2,932,000	16	
Valley	352,000	350,000	22	7,758,000	2	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	<b>1,765,000</b>	<b>1,720,000</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40,050,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Broadwater	38,800	38,500	41	1,597,000	18	
Cascade	66,700	65,800	22	1,472,000	19	
Fergus	80,500	78,500	18	1,392,000	20	
Golden Valley	17,600	17,400	21	364,000	38	
Judith Basin	42,000	41,600	21	878,000	25	
Lewis & Clark	11,200	11,100	31	343,000	40	
Meagher	3,600	3,600	34	122,000	45	
Musselshell	19,700	19,000	20	372,000	37	
Petroleum	13,900	13,700	26	357,000	39	
Wheatland	32,000	31,800	16	503,000	35	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>326,000</b>	<b>321,000</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7,400,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Beaverhead	9,600	9,400	74	696,000	31	
Gallatin	22,100	21,500	57	1,219,000	22	
Jefferson	1,300	1,300	33	43,000	52	
Madison	10,000	9,800	66	642,000	32	
Silver Bow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Big Horn	25,200	23,300	32	757,000	28	
Carbon	5,100	4,800	27	129,000	43	
Park	5,400	5,300	24	128,000	44	
Stillwater	17,500	17,200	18	303,000	41	
Sweetgrass	3,100	3,000	27	81,000	49	
Treasure	4,800	4,700	49	230,000	42	
Yellowstone	32,900	31,700	24	772,000	27	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,400,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Carter	31,500	28,800	22	624,000	33	
Custer	24,000	21,600	28	603,000	34	
Fallon	51,500	50,800	23	1,166,000	23	
Powder River	21,800	21,500	23	502,000	36	
Prairie	29,000	28,800	30	856,000	26	
Rosebud	33,700	33,000	28	930,000	24	
Wibaux	55,500	52,500	23	1,219,000	21	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>247,000</b>	<b>237,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5,900,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>4,200,000</b>	<b>4,100,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>106,600,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

<sup>v</sup> Counties with less than 500 acres planted are combined into "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

## OTHER SPRING WHEAT: Non-Irrigated Acreage, Yield, &amp; Production, by Counties &amp; Districts, 1996

COUNTY & DISTRICT	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED			
	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.
Deer Lodge	1,400	1,400	50	70,000	—	—	—	—
Flathead	7,000	6,800	64	438,000	6,400	6,100	50	307,000
Granite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake	9,300	9,000	72	645,000	3,000	2,900	31	91,000
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mineral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missoula	1,100	1,100	55	60,000	1,100	1,100	29	32,000
Powell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ravalli	1,400	1,400	69	96,000	500	500	20	10,000
Sanders	600	600	53	32,000	1,400	1,300	30	39,000
Other	1,200	1,200	91	109,000	600	600	35	21,000
<b>NORTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Blaine	11,600	11,400	53	599,000	190,400	188,600	21	3,935,000
Chouteau	3,000	3,000	67	202,000	257,000	252,000	24	5,925,000
Glacier	5,400	5,000	40	200,000	154,600	152,000	31	4,638,000
Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberty	1,200	1,200	53	63,000	173,800	170,800	31	5,210,000
Phillips	5,000	5,000	51	253,000	161,000	153,000	18	2,680,000
Pondera	15,900	15,700	58	906,000	122,100	120,300	33	3,932,000
Teton	14,000	13,800	59	815,000	80,000	79,200	30	2,344,000
Toole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	900	900	47	42,000	494,100	484,100	30	14,556,000
<b>NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,080,000</b>	<b>1,633,000</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43,220,000</b>
Daniels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dawson	4,000	4,000	61	245,000	165,000	163,000	28	4,485,000
Garfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCone	4,700	4,300	37	157,000	210,300	207,700	19	3,924,000
Richland	18,200	18,000	63	1,142,000	177,800	172,000	21	3,626,000
Roosevelt	4,200	4,100	42	174,000	333,800	318,900	22	6,858 ^^^
Sheridan	2,400	2,200	51	112,000	129,600	115,800	24	2,820,000
Valley	16,700	16,600	51	844,000	335,300	333,400	21	6,914,000
Other	800	800	58	46,000	362,200	359,200	24	8,703,000
<b>NORTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,729,000</b>	<b>1,714,000</b>	<b>1,670,000</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37,330,000</b>
Broadwater	17,300	17,100	65	1,110,000	21,500	21,400	23	487,000
Cascade	6,900	6,800	43	291,000	59,800	59,900	20	1,179,000
Fergus	1,000	800	60	48,000	79,500	77,700	17	1,344,000
Golden Valley	1,400	1,400	51	71,000	16,200	16,000	18	293,000
Judith Basin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis & Clark	2,300	2,300	53	123,000	8,900	8,800	25	220,000
Meagher	800	800	75	60,000	2,800	2,800	22	62,000
Musselshell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum	1,600	1,600	68	109,000	12,300	12,100	20	248,000
Wheatland	800	800	60	48,000	31,200	31,000	15	455,000
Other	900	900	53	48,000	60,800	59,700	20	1,202,000
<b>CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,910,000</b>	<b>293,000</b>	<b>288,500</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5,499,000</b>
Beaverhead	7,800	7,700	86	666,000	1,800	1,700	18	30,000
Gallatin	13,800	13,500	72	972,000	8,300	8,000	31	247,000
Jefferson	500	500	56	28,000	800	800	19	15,000
Madison	7,900	7,800	77	604,000	2,100	2,000	19	38,000
Silver Bow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,270,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>330,000</b>
Big Horn	9,000	8,400	60	500,000	16,200	14,900	17	257,000
Carbon	1,700	1,700	39	66,000	3,400	3,100	20	63,000
Park	1,600	1,500	44	66,000	3,800	3,800	16	62,000
Stillwater	800	700	41	29,000	16,700	16,500	17	274,000
Sweetgrass	900	900	40	36,000	2,200	2,100	21	45,000
Treasure	3,600	3,500	60	211,000	1,200	1,200	16	19,000
Yellowstone	4,400	4,300	63	272,000	28,500	27,400	18	500,000
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,180,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,220,000</b>
Carter	—	—	—	—	31,500	28,800	22	624,000
Custer	4,900	4,700	59	277,000	19,100	16,900	19	326,000
Fallon	—	—	—	—	51,500	50,800	23	1,166,000
Powder River	1,000	1,000	61	61,000	20,800	20,500	22	441,000
Prairie	4,700	4,500	64	288,000	24,300	24,300	23	568,000
Rosebud	3,700	3,600	61	221,000	30,000	29,400	24	709,000
Wibaux	700	700	61	43,000	54,800	51,800	23	1,176,000
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>890,000</b>	<b>232,000</b>	<b>222,500</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5,010,000</b>
<b>MONTANA . . . . .</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13,500,000</b>	<b>3,970,000</b>	<b>3,875,000</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93,100,000</b>

**DURUM WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 1996**

COUNTY & DISTRICT	Planted Acres <sup>1</sup>	Harvested Acres	ALL		Production Rank
			Yield Per Acre Bu.	Bushels	
Blaine . . . . .	1,700	1,700	21	36,000	15
Chouteau . . . . .	4,600	4,500	32	146,000	6
Glacier . . . . .	1,500	1,500	32	48,000	13
Hill . . . . .	1,700	1,700	36	61,000	10
Liberty . . . . .	2,700	2,700	24	64,000	9
Phillips . . . . .	1,100	1,100	18	20,000	19
Pondera . . . . .	6,300	6,200	39	242,000	5
Teton . . . . .	8,400	8,300	37	306,000	4
Toole . . . . .	1,000	900	23	21,000	18
Other . . . . .	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>944,000</b>	<b>=</b>
Daniels . . . . .	22,500	22,400	29	648,000	2
Dawson . . . . .	2,500	2,500	24	60,000	11
McCone . . . . .	1,100	1,100	22	24,000	13
Richland . . . . .	3,400	3,400	23	79,000	8
Roosevelt . . . . .	25,500	24,600	20	493,000	3
Sheridan . . . . .	182,500	174,000	24	4,189,000	1
Valley . . . . .	1,000	1,000	26	26,000	16
Other . . . . .	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NORTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>238,500</b>	<b>229,000</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5,519,000</b>	<b>=</b>
Cascade . . . . .	1,700	1,700	24	41,000	45
Wheatland . . . . .	6,000	5,900	23	133,000	7
Other . . . . .	300	300	27	8,000	--
<b>CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>=</b>
Wibaux . . . . .	2,700	2,700	20	54,000	12
Other . . . . .	1,300	1,300	20	26,000	--
<b>SOUTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>MONTANA . . . . .</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6,750,000</b>	<b>=</b>

<sup>1</sup> Counties with less than 500 acres planted are combined into "other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

**DURUM WHEAT: Non-Irrigated Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 1996**

COUNTY & DISTRICT	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED			
	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bu.	Production Bu.
Glacier . . . . .	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,500	32	48,000
Hill . . . . .	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,700	36	61,000
Liberty . . . . .	--	--	--	--	2,700	2,700	24	64,000
Phillips . . . . .	--	--	--	--	1,100	1,100	18	20,000
Pondera . . . . .	2,000	2,000	58	116,000	4,300	4,200	30	126,000
Teton . . . . .	800	800	35	28,000	7,600	7,500	37	278,000
Toole . . . . .	--	--	--	--	1,000	900	23	21,000
Other . . . . .	400	400	50	20,000	5,900	5,800	28	162,000
<b>NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>164,000</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>780,000</b>
Daniels . . . . .	--	--	--	--	22,500	22,400	29	648,000
Dawson . . . . .	--	--	--	--	2,500	2,500	24	60,000
McCone . . . . .	--	--	--	--	1,100	1,100	22	24,000
Sheridan . . . . .	600	600	35	21,000	181,900	173,400	24	4,168,000
Other . . . . .	600	600	32	19,000	29,300	28,400	20	579,000
<b>NORTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>237,300</b>	<b>227,800</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5,479,000</b>
Other . . . . .	300	300	37	11,000	7,700	7,600	23	171,000
<b>CENTRAL . . . . .</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>171,000</b>
Other . . . . .	300	300	67	20,000	200	200	25	5,000
<b>SOUTHWEST . . . . .</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Wibaux . . . . .	--	--	--	--	2,700	2,700	20	54,000
Other . . . . .	--	--	--	--	1,300	1,300	20	26,000
<b>SOUTHEAST . . . . .</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80,000</b>
<b>MONTANA . . . . .</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6,515,000</b>